

payment of Rs. 50/- over and above the pension of Rs. 75/- under the NOAPS.

(d) Does not arise.

Villages covered under proper sanitary system

2837. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of villages covered under proper sanitary systems at the end of the First Five Year Plan and Eighth Five Year Plan, plan-wise; and

(b) the financial assistance provided to the State Government for the introduction and development of proper sanitary system in First Five Year Plan to Ninth Five Year Plan, plan-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) The Central Rural Sanitation Programme provides coverage to all the States/UTs (including all the villages) since 1986. The Ministry of Rural Development does not monitor villages-wise data. However, State-wise details of release under the Central Rural Sanitation Programme Plan-wise is annexed. (*See appendix 192, Annexure No. 17*)

Implementation of IAY

2838. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is being launched as a Centrally sponsored scheme in every State;

(b) if so, the funds allocated to various States for constructing houses under IAY in last three years;

(c) the State-wise target set for constructing houses under IAY in Ninth Plan; and

(d) the fund earmarked and allocated therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHAS MAHARIA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and is being implemented in all the States. State-wise allocation, releases made and targets set under the IAY for the first four year of the Ninth Five Year Plan and annexed [*See Appendix 192, Annexure No.18*] The allocation and target for the year 2001-2002 under the IAY is dependent on the quantum of budgetary support provided under the Scheme.

Sanction of watershed projects under DPAP and DDP

2839. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to sanction 1000 watershed projects under DPAP and DDP;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested the Union Government to sanction Rs. 100 crores under Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for women's self help group;

(d) whether the Union Government has agreed to sanction the watersheds and also the above amount; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested for sanction of 1000 more watershed projects under the watershed development programme of this Ministry. However, keeping in view the committed liability of on-going watershed projects in the country and the availability of funds under the Programmes, it may be not be feasible to sanction additional watershed projects to the State at this stage.